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SUBJECT: BIO INFORMATION ON GAO ZIHUA, WIFE OF PRO VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAQIU

2. BECAUSE OF A LAST MINUTE CHANGE IN PLANS FROM THE CHINESE SIDE, MRS. BAKER'S OFFICIAL HOSTESS ON THE SECRETARY'S UPCOMING TRIP TO BEIJING WILL BE MS. GAO ZIHUA, WIFE OF PRC VICE FOREIGN MINISTER LIU HUAQIU, RATHER THAN MS. ZHOU HANDIONG, WIFE OF FOREIGN MINISTER GIAN. THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES BASIC BIOGRAPHIC

INFORMATION ON MS. GAD. EMBASSY WOULD A ADDITIONAL INFORMATION INR/B MIGHT HAVE. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY

- MS. GAO IS A FREQUENT EMBASSY CONTACT. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL AND IS INTELLIGENT, HARD WORKING, AND VERY PERSONABLE. SHE HAS HAD EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH AMERICANS IN RECENT YEARS AND SPEAKS SHE IS A ENGLISH QUITE WELL SHE AND VFM LIU HAVE ONE DAUGHTER, WHO RECENTLY ENTERED COLLEGE. DAUGHTER, WHO RECENTLY ENTERED COLLEGE. WE BELIEVE SHE WILL BE AN EXCELLENT HOSTESS FOR MRS. BAKER.
- 4. FOR INR/B: IF YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON MS. GAO, PLEASE TRANSMIT TO SECUL FOR THE SECRETARY'S PARTY AS WELL AS TO BEIJING. AS MS. GAO SECRETARY'S PARTY AS WELL AS TO BEIJING. AS MS. GAO IS EXPECTED TO MEET MRS. BAKER AT THE AIRPORT ON ARRIVAL IN BEIJING, IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR MRS. BAKER TO RECEIVE ANY BIO INFO BEFORE LEAVING SEOUL. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO PASS THE INFORMATION TO MRS. BAKER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN CHINA. THE SECRETARY'S PARTY PLANS TO LEAVE KOREA FRIDAY MORNING NOVEMBER IS SEOUL TIME AND TO ARRIVE TO RETITING AT 14-25 BETIING TIME TIME AND TO ARRIVE IN BEIJING AT 14:25 BEIJING TIME.

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